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RUMFORD FALLS NOT SO WIDE OPEN

Two Weeks Ago Says The Waterville Sentinel.

And Of A Special Writer To That Paper Surprises Some People.

The fact that this is the home of the famous of the Sturgis Commission, the Rumford Falls conspicuous, and the fact for the opponents of the present system of handling the liquor business, following the raid made upon the recently by the Lewiston Sun the Waterville Sentinel came out with a column article Monday setting out the findings of a special reporter, to investigate the conditions of the town in its legitimate business as well as its illegitimate traffic in beer. The stories of some of the things this report bears evidence of have been written by some one who was here and the description of places he saw are more or less reliable. After complimenting the town as the splendid stores and the manufacturing concerns that make it the most notable town of the State, the writer tells of visits that he made to several so-called saloons, and the various kinds of beer, ale and whisky that he purchased, and saw men purchase and drink. As we did go with him and did not know that he was in town we are not in a position to affirm or deny his account. He says that the stuff he drank did not get him tipsy and while he reports that there was no difficulty in getting all the liquor one could pay for, he says that the town is quite dry, and that what it was a few days ago. We presume that if the town was not the home of Mr. Pettibone there would be no more attention paid to the saloon business here than in other places in Maine where the saloon is of the character that have been. It is unfortunate that the chairman of the Sturgis Commission here, and we presume no one feels more unfortunate because of the existence of the commission than does chairman of it. We only surmise. We do not speak for him or by authority. We believe the conclusion to be a logical one, however.

SIXTY WOODSMEN QUIT CAMP SATURDAY

Because Supper Was Not Served At Five-Fifteen.

They Came To The Falls From Whence They Go To Other Camps.

Last Saturday and Monday, sixty men left Carter's camp at Wildwood, and all of them came to Rumford Falls, some on foot Sunday, but most of them on the train Monday. In an interview with Mr. Henry Conlon, an intelligent and able woodsman, the CITIZEN learned the circumstances underlying the wholesale exodus of the men from camp. Said Mr. Conlon: "The trouble all arose over the matter of waiting for supper. A little matter it may seem; but we work two miles away and quit at 4 o'clock and it takes about an hour to reach camp. We have been in the habit of having supper served at a quarter past five, and this is what we want. After working in the woods and walking two miles we are a hungry crowd and when Saturday night we were told that supper would not be ready before six, there was a general protest among the boys. I presume I said more than the rest as I was spokesman for the crowd. In the midst of the talk, in walks the boss, T. H. Schools, and he said, 'If there is any (here) were infected a string of cuss words that would make the CITIZEN parrot of the state were they reproduced' and of a gun among you that don't like the arrangement he can pack up and get out as quick as he pleases. The result was that all but a few tenasters and one or two camp men asked for their time right on the spot, and some of them left that night and the rest of us on the train this morning." Mr. Mark Steinfeld with whom many of the men hired for his camp says he will be able to place most of them at once. The appearance of so many woodsmen on the street, at once and in the midst of the season, gave rise to the report that owing to a lack of snow they had been discharged. There was a foot of snow at that place last week, and operations were going on well.

SCORES THE EDITOR AND DARES HIM

To Investigate The Charges Made

By The "Rum Press" That The Town Is "Rum Soaked."

To the Editor,
Dear Sir:
In your last paper you say that you decline to investigate the charge made against the town of Rumford where certain newspapers set forth that it is a rum soaked and wide open town so far as the sale of beer in a semi open manner makes it "rum soaked." When the CITIZEN started it announced with great flourish that it was to be a fearless advocate and an exposé of all sorts of iniquity. Whence comes this timidity, Mr. CITIZEN?
From what I know of you, from various articles in the paper and your appearance in public, I conclude that you are not afraid to say what you think and am loath to believe that you can not find out conditions if you do not know them.
I was educated to believe that newspaper editors were especially adapted to the work of exposing humbuggery and frauds, and am still of opinion that they are the proper men to look into public affairs and report the delinquencies of public officials.
It is charged by the "rum press" of the state that the law is nullified in this town, and yet you with the means to find out whether their reports are true or false, decline the services of indicating the good name of Rumford Falls, for the reason as you say that the "task is too hard and the reward too small."
Do you require a reward to vindicate the fair name of your town?
Perhaps you may think me somewhat bold, but I consider your reason as a public man and an evasion unworthy of a paper of the high quality of the CITIZEN.
I am not prepared to believe that the place is as bad as the Sun and Waterville Sentinel makes out, but I can see the signs that they speak of and have often wondered what sort of stuff was sold in the places, but as I would not know larger from one beer it is useless for me to try to find out by going in and buying.
Last year before the Sturgis Deputies came here I was convinced that the law was not enforced, for I understood that the Democrats were put in to see that it was not. Then your opponent paper exposed the condition, and gained a reputation for being a virtuous and fearless sheet.
I then gloried in its spunk. I notice that now it is even more silent than the CITIZEN.
Of what use are newspapers if the people can not depend upon them to publish the facts.
I have much confidence in your judgment, Mr. Editor, and I would be satisfied if you investigated and made a report that these stories were untrue. Do you dare do it?
NAIVE.

FEWER AGNOSTICS WOULD HAVE RESULTED

IF The Essene Story Had Come To Light A Hundred Years Ago, Says L. C. Bateman.

The Lewiston Journal last Saturday, contained an article from L. C. Bateman giving a review of what he terms the new Essene story of Christ's crucifixion.

This story, which pretends to be an account of the tragedy on Calvary, written by an eye witness seven years subsequent to the event is the oldest written account of the crucifixion in existence, ante dating the earliest gospel story by quite half a century. This work claims, as Mr. Bateman sets forth, that Jesus was a member of the powerful secret order known as the Essenes that was in its full power at the beginning of the common era, and that the order had influence enough to get concessions from the authorities sufficient to prevent the full consummation of the execution plans, and succeeded in rescuing Jesus and reviving him. According to the account, Jesus, while very seriously affected, was revived and survived for a period of six months and was all the time under the protection of the order. It is also said that Jesus was so full of the spirit of his mission that he appeared several times in Jerusalem and other places and renewed his teachings, although in imminent peril.
There has been throughout the centuries a belief among some, that Jesus was a Mason and that the same service was performed by them that this work claims was done by the Essenes.
Whatever truth may be in these stories there will be some consolation to the orthodox believers in the fact that the story so closely corresponds to the received account; but of course it goes without saying that, with the exception of the Lyman Abbott followers, they cannot admit the latter part of the story.
In comment on the article, Mr. Bateman says: "This indeed seems to be a marvelous book—a story that the most learned and skeptical can read and accept without violating the rules of common sense. Had it appeared a century ago there would be fewer agnostics among intelligent men to-day. Its appearance at this time is I believe bound to create the greatest literary sensation of the age."

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BASKET BALL TEAM Being Coached In Practice Games.

Considerable interest has been manifested in basket ball in town recently and a team has been picked out and practice games are being played every night that the open house is to be had for the purpose.
There are not many familiar with the game but several of the boys who have been to various colleges where the game is in vogue are well versed in the rules and ethics of the game, and are able to play good games, and it is expected that they will soon issue some challenges.
The practice games are an attraction to those who never saw basket ball played, and every night that a game is on a few go in to see the fun.
Those who think the game is a girl's affair are much mistaken, although it is played by girls now and then.
It is not much less strenuous than foot ball, and it requires both skill and agility to successfully play the game.
The team as now made up is composed of the following young men: Joseph Stawood, r. t.; Loyal Alden, l. f.; Philip Steinfeld, c.; Philip Israelson, r. b.; Ralph Curtis, l. b. Childs and Chapman are two players that promise to develop well. Wm. Alexander, of the Oxford Mill Office will coach the team.

efforts, but—we must have the honest volunteers.
It needs no investigation to prove that liquor is being sold at Rumford Falls. It always was to more or less of an extent and probably it always will be. Things are not so bad however as those who are opposed to the present system of enforcement would have us believe, and yet they are worse than the supporters of said system will admit. Moreover, they are worse than they need be.
Now, "NAIVE" would imply that the office of the press being to expose wrong and force public officials to duty, it is the plain duty of the CITIZEN to wade into things at Rumford Falls, and as he says, vindicate the fair name of the town.
We have implied that there is more liquor sold at Rumford Falls than need be, in other words, that the law is not enforced as it should be or might be, but the vital question is this: is all the fuss and fury which is being made, made because those who are making it are honest and want less liquor sold, or are they simply talking politics? If the latter, the CITIZEN is not counting an opportunity of serving as a "cat's paw" for those who are making a mad effort to swing into office on an OCEAN OF BEER bought in the home town of Hon. Waldo Pettengill. If the former, then where are the volunteers; where are the multitudes who really and honestly want to see Rumford Falls dry? If multitudes there are, or if even a small band there be, who are honest and willing to be counted, Rumford Falls can be made dry, then let this be the clarion call for volunteers. My address is Bethel, Maine. Let all who honestly want Rumford Falls made dry and kept dry, and are willing to join and be

counted as an army of volunteers fighting to that end, make such a pledge to me and I will assure them of a leader who dares to do anything in a just cause that conscience may dictate.
This is no bluff. Before better enforcement can be had at Rumford Falls or anywhere else, there must be a sentiment in favor of it and what I desire to see is the sentiment, and if such sentiment is forthcoming, as I sincerely hope that it will be, I pledge all readers of the CITIZEN that nothing will be spared, neither in personal effort nor in the use of my columns, to crown the efforts of our band of volunteers with victory.
Plainly then, the question with me is, not whether liquor is being sold or not but rather whether or not those who complain of its being sold are talking politics or are sincere and really want more enforcement. If they want more enforcement it can be had. If they do not want it, the problem becomes a very different one. Let us then have your answer. If you want less liquor offer your services to the paper that "NAIVE" would have you believe has so suddenly become timid and test its courage. Let all who want to see Rumford Falls "dry" and are willing to have their influence recorded to that end, give me their names. To make the matter easy I am attaching a blank statement which may be filled out and mailed to me or left at the CITIZEN office.
Trusting that I may have a chance to show the fearlessness of my paper, when I may be positive that in my fearlessness I am championing a cause which has the honest support of honest men, unbiased by any political undercurrent, I shall await with much interest an answer to the call.
E. C. BOWLER.

MR. E. C. BOWLER,
Dear Sir—
I have read what you say in regard to liquor selling at Rumford Falls. I honestly believe that the law is not enforced as it should be. I desire to see the town made "dry", and you may depend upon me to give my loyal support to any honest legitimate means to that end.
Signed _____

FOR LODGING AND FOOD OBTAINED WITHOUT LICENSE.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott was put on tract with who broke into Henry Keenan's camp at Wildwood.
Sunday he found them at Oquossoc and traced up to going into the camp to get and taking some food, and doing minor damage.
There seemed no vicious intent, Judge advised them to settle the damages and prosecution, which they did.

ROBERT TOWN SINCE JAN. FIRST.

For a year has there been so little business before the local court as January first.
Society any drunkenness has been about town, so that the report of all sale of intoxicants had been put to rest throughout the county district, bears external evidence of being true.
It is a relief to have, at least, a report let up in rowdyism; but as a former occasion when the town was temporarily dry, we may expect a business when a new source of supply is established, or the old one closed.
The booze cannot be had in town, brought in from outside, and the proceeds, after a brief intermission, after a brief intermission.

MAINE SHIP WRECKED.

Wetzel, Va., Jan. 5.—The schooner went to pieces off Diamond Tuesday, has been positively wrecked as the Lebanon, from Pond, Me., laden with fish and bound for Charlestown, S. C., rescued cook regained consciousness today and confirmed the identity of the wreck. Four bodies were washed ashore during the day. One of them is still to be accounted for. The survivors say that not even a spar of the wreck remains to show where it struck, showing that her destruction was complete.

RAN UP BOARD BILL THEN RAN AWAY.

James Morgan, ran up a board bill at Gorman's restaurant and then figuratively speaking, ran away with it or without it. In the first run Mr. Gorman was a willing participant, but in the second run, he took part merely to save the first.
Deputy Sheriff Elliott went to Portland and brought Morgan back to the Falls, where he pleaded guilty and was charged ten dollars and cost of courts, in addition to the amount of the bill he ran up and then ran away from.

THERIAULT--KELLY.

The marriage of D. L. Theriault of the law firm of McCarthy and Theriault of Rumford Falls to Miss Mabel O. Kelley of Orono, occurred at the latter place Monday morning Jan. 13.
The couple will reside at Rumford Falls. Mr. Theriault left town without giving out any information or inkling of his purpose, save the cigars that he directed to be passed among his friends.

UNIMPROVED CONDITIONS AT THE BAG MILL.

Conditions at the Bag Mill are not improved to any extent. There are quite a number of girls out, and some machines are consequently idle. Lack of storage room is one reason for the slack work. Superintendent Hawley says the company would keep every machine in operation for the sake of keeping the girls in town if they could store the goods.
It is currently reported as we go to press that some of the girls that have been laid off recently are in such financial straits that they can neither get to their homes, nor provide themselves with proper food. We have been unable at short notice to verify the reports, but if there are such cases the distress will be relieved if brought to the attention of the authorities.

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DREAMER.

THE DREAM THAT THE DREAMER DREAMED THAT HE DREAMED.

Scene—Rumford Falls, Maine. TIME—(In the dream) 1912. Real time 1907.

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Part Eleven.

The Dreamer laid the letter down, unable to exactly tell what it signified. His eye next lighted upon a large envelope that looked rather important, and opening it, found it to a jointly signed document addressed to himself. The names attached were all well known to him, and he read the document with some chagrin and great astonishment. It read as follows:

"To that Aggregation of Bombast and Conceit, Known as the Sightseers: We the undersigned Bowling Cranks and Experts, hereby register our protest against the boasts you have been making about town, to the effect that you could beat any and all comers. We wish to have you understand that every signer to the protest feels competent to defeat you, and inform the public that each and every one of us has 'done you up' in good shape; and can do it again. An old saying a little changed, applies to you to a 'T'."

It is:

"He who boasts and keeps out of sight, Boats up to brag some other night." Now sir, we have heard of your bragging a good deal of late, but have not seen anything of you, nor known of any of the performances boasted of, and we jointly and severally call upon you to shut up or come forward and make good your swagger talk.

Signed, Raynes, McMennamin, Stevenson, LeBel, Shea, Lane, Anderson, Neff, Chadwick, Dickey, Pennell, Nelson, Kennard, The Currieis, and forty-seven others.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

Jack Douglas, Champion Cold Footer."

After reading it over several times and trying to fathom the joke, the Dreamer wrote on the bottom of the paper, "I am no 'Biltati' to be picked upon by the gang—Go chase yourselves."

He then proceeded to the alley and was tacking the paper upon the blackboard when Mr. Douglas stepped forward, and with a bland smile, said, "This is no bill board. This blackboard is used to post alley scores upon."

The Dreamer was quite disturbed to be unrecognized by Mr. Douglas, and without making any reply, started to remove the paper.

"Hold on there," cried Mr. Douglas, "What's that I see? My name! Where on earth did you get that paper?"

As he concluded, he turned to a fellow standing by, and said, "Just look at that if you will; there is that tomfool stuff we sent to the Sightseers some four years ago; just about the time he disappeared. Poor fellow, I wonder what ever become of him—he thought he was a wonderful bowler, but most any of us boys could do him up."

There had nothing happened in this dream of a dream that so disturbed the Dreamer as this. Seeing however, that he was not recognized, he thought it a good chance to find out something, so he said to Mr. Douglas,

"Did you know that man?"

"Did I know him? I should say I did, sir."

"What sort of a guy was he any way?" asked the Dreamer.

"Oh, he was pretty decent sort, as newspaper men go. The principle thing about him was that he thought he could bowl, and he also had the absurd idea that the world was flat and stands fast. You see he was off in both propositions—you couldn't convince him of his mistake, though."

The Dreamer then took a sneak, and started to go across the river, and reflect upon what he had heard. Before he could analyze the talk and make out just what it really meant, he met James McKeeman coming from the air-rocker landing.

"Ah, back from the South so quick," said the Dreamer to him. Mr. McKeeman looked the Dreamer in the face for a moment, and then in a tone that showed that he was doubtful to whom he was speaking, said,

"I am about to return to Georgia; have been here as usual, all summer."

"Er—well, yes I know," falteringly replied the Dreamer.

Then a light of recognition appeared in Mr. McKeeman's eyes, and he said, "Oh, you are the CITIZEN man. I did not recognize you at first. Say, you have not been out to my place this summer. You ought to go out and write up an account of the place. If you have nothing important on hand come out with me—I am going out in a few minutes—just you wait until I go to the postoffice—my team is over to Phil. Ash's stable. I'll take you out, you can have a regular Georgia dinner. That will be served at 5 o'clock."

in the meantime you can look the place over."

Of course there was nothing to do but go; but where, the Dreamer could not think. Arriving at Ash's stable he was surprised to see a fine barouche with four magnificent black horses hitched to it, and a negro driver, and also an attendant of the same color.

"Come there King, let down the step for the gentleman," said Mr. McKeeman to the negro, "step right in," he continued, turning to the Dreamer.

As that somewhat befuddled person took his seat, he glanced up and down the street, and on the opposite side he saw a great high building, six or seven stories high; across the front, just over the windows, the lettering being on each story, he read, "The Great Borden-Tardiff Cosmopolitan Furniture Company."

Glancing on the opposite side of the road the Dreamer expected to see the "All Smooth" Cigar Factory, and he did—but instead of the one floor shop that he last saw, there appeared a great new building of the most peculiar shape the Dreamer had ever seen. It was built in the form of a cigar, and was painted a tobacco brown. It was five stories high. The only sign on it read, "All Smooth Cigar Factory."

At the top there appeared a large picture of the proprietor, C. J. Leary.

While taking in these surprising sights, Mr. McKeeman gave orders to the darkey to start up. As the carriage rolled along toward Rumford Avenue, surprises greeted the Dreamer on both sides of Waldo street.

A great building that extended back to the lane that leads to the flats, and was three stories wide, but only two stories high, bore the sign, "Cracker and Confectionery Factory. The Merrier and Merrier Co."

On the other side of the street there was a line of automobiles drawn up, some filled with packages of groceries and provisions; on each vehicle was the name of E. J. Roderick Brothers Company.

The horses had struck a quick pace and in a few seconds the Dreamer was out of sight of Waldo street.

"There," observed Mr. McKeeman, "are four horses such as the state of Georgia produces. Speed 'em up a bit, Prin, and show us what they can do, after we cross the bridge," concluded Mr. McKeeman, speaking to the negro driver.

As the Dreamer had no idea where he was being carried, he found it difficult to carry on conversation, and confined himself to praise of the horses, and an occasional reference to Georgia. Every time the horses were praised their speed increased, and every time Mr. McKeeman spoke of Georgia the stock of that state went up ten points in the Dreamer's mind.

In a brief space of time the team came to a standstill in front of what the Dreamer recognized as the old McKeeman farm on the Franklin Annex road. There was a wonderful change since he had been in that section. A grand old plantation style of dwelling set back from the road, and a series of finely graded lawns in front. All over the farm and on adjoining lots were small houses, of cottage style and size.

"This is quite a change from the way things looked when I was out here last summer," said the Dreamer to Mr. McKeeman, as they stepped out of the barouche onto the low piazza of the mansion.

"Things are not so green and fresh as early in the season, but otherwise it looks the same," replied Mr. McKeeman.

Again the Dreamer found himself up against the difficulty that had confronted him all along, and he had to turn the conversation to hide his confusion. Seeing a group of negroes nearby, he asked, "What are you doing with all those negroes, Mr. McKeeman?"

"That's hard to say," he replied, "I know what I intended to do when I brought them here, but I do not feel so sure of doing it now. This is the third year, and I find they are not coming up to my expectations. I thought they would make good mill workers after getting used to the country, and I colonized 50 families here. So far the only ones who have gone to any work outside of the farm, are several young fellows who have got positions as porters in the hotel at Thornton Park, and one middle aged woman who has gone to Waldo Pettengill's house as maid of all work, and three who have become preachers. The negro man has a great ambition to preach, and some of them are quite eloquent exhorters. The most of those I have here seem content to live as they do in the south."

"Whatever started you up to do this anyway," inquired the Dreamer.

"Well, responded Mr. McKeeman, 'I wanted to help solve the labor problem in this section, and also to help the south solve the race problem."

The Dreamer was conducted over the place and shown the methods of life pursued by the negroes. At six o'clock a toin was sounded, and the Dreamer and Mr. McKeeman went in to dinner.

"I presume you never had 'possum and the southern hoe cake for a meal, but that's what we are having so called today, so Sue, the cook, tells me," said the host as they entered the dining room.

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The strange viands seemed good to the Dreamer, who ate heartily, for he had not eaten anything, as he remembered, since leaving Bethel, and he was hungry.

After dinner the host called for the team and ordered "King" and "Prin" to drive the Dreamer back to the Falls; where he arrived without mishap, still dreaming that he was in a dream.

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LARGELY A BUSINESS MATTER.

Maine is complaining of a decrease in the number of children of school age in the rural districts. Vermont is also suffering from school suicide. Parents, what are you going to do about it?—Burlington, (Vt.) Free Press.

Some one has said that everything is controlled by economic conditions.

In former days a large family of children was a profitable investment; but it is not so now, excepting in such localities as Biddeford and Fall River, where whole families work in the cotton mills, and the father takes the wages of his children.

It may seem out of tune with all the beautiful sentiments that are extant about the visit of the stork, but the fact is hardly disputable that business considerations control the birth rate to a large extent.

It is a question of economics with that class of parents who do not wish to reap a harvest from the wages of their children, as well as those who do. The higher standard of living and the increased cost of ordinary family maintenance make the extra child a burden, hence a low birth rate among the middle class, (financially speaking; otherwise, the upper class.)

The middle rich do not have large families, and some not any children, because the women are too interested in monkeys and European "noblemen" to care for them. Large families will only come to the poor and ignorant, as a rule, as long as present industrial conditions exist.

It is reported that Ellis Corey, the former president of the Steel Trust, who figured in the most spectacular divorce and gey-gaw marriage affair on record, has in less than a year found out what all his friends knew at the time that he was entangled in the all powerful and mentally and morally beumbing rays of illusion. Corey knew steel, the metal, but the true-as-steel character of the woman whose best years he had selfishly used up, he knew not; and was caught in the meshes of the first airy footling fairy that baited hook for him.

It is said this is an age of specialists, but Corey was and is a steel specialist; in all things else he was and is a boobey. We think the specialist business was overdone in his case; a man ought to know something besides his business.

The "Foolish Dictionary," a compilation of humorous definitions in general, says that the English word "Legislature" is derived from the latin "Intro," meaning to bluster, and possibly from "lex" meaning law, and "latens" meaning unknown. The conclusion is that a legislature originally meant a company of men brought together to bluster and talk about law, a thing none of them knew anything about. Let us in Maine see that the original capacity of a legislature be not applicable to ours to be elected the coming fall.

In a poem entitled "Ye Mills of Ye Gods," J. R. Caldwell, in the Northwestern Miller, makes it plain in well phrased verse, that the grist depends upon the qual-

ity of "Ye grain, you take to ye Gods for grinding." A truth that is mottoed into many fate sayings, but it was never put in a more practical and understandable form than the above.

There is no judgment so cruel as that of the young who have not known life, and the good who have never experienced temptation.—Dorothy Dix, in the Boston American.

Dorothy omitted to say that the judgments of the unmasked hypocrite is as remorseless, as those of the young and the inexperienced—good are cruel.

A SANTA CLAUS WORKSHOP IN MAINE.

Amid such appropriate surroundings as are afforded by dense forests and the remote fastness of mysterious hills, way up in Oxford County, Maine, is located the real toyland, the place from which Santa Claus obtains nearly all his supplies. Here in the little town of South Paris the toy makers are constantly turning out novel and ingenious ideas in wood for the amusement of children all over the world. A glance over the shelves and counters of any toy shop or big department store at Christmas time will disclose to the view a multitude of toys and children's furniture, such for example as dining sets, parlor sets, bed room sets, rocking chairs, high chairs, settees, cradles, clothes reels, tables, stools and the like. All of these things, some of which are quite wonderful in their way, are manufactured way up in Maine in the shire town of Oxford County.

First-class artists are employed to make the designs and expert workmen turn out thousands upon thousands which are shipped to all parts of the world.

While on a recent pilgrimage into this picturesque section of Maine it was our pleasure to be shown through the extensive plant of the Mason Manufacturing Co., which in addition to the local office has an office at 432 Commercial street, Portland, and a branch office at 77 and 79 Beleecker street, New York City.

This Company does the largest business in the country in the manufacturing of high grade toy and children's furniture.

Mr. Mason, the President, is a large manufacturer of and dealer in Dorels and Lumber with offices in Portland. He became associated with Mr. Scott in this industry in 1903. He brought to the enterprise the highest qualifications for the successful conduct of the business, such as experience, ample resources, and a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the trade.

The foregoing is but a brief extract of an extended write up given to the Mason Manufacturing Company of South Paris, Maine, in the December number of the Board of Trade Journal, published by the Maine Board of Trade of Portland, Maine.

In this article, which we would gladly give in full if space would allow, is found an excellent report concerning the plant, scope of business and the products of this large Manufacturing Company. Various half tone pictures show not only different work rooms of the factory, but also various articles of its production.

Bethel naturally should take a bit of pride in this establishment and its business, in view of the fact, that the president and promoter is Mr. L. L. Mason who was born and reared among us, and went to Portland only a few years ago to enter upon a business career, which has given him a name and fame far and wide.

PETTENGILL CO. ELECT OFFICERS.

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Pettengill Co. No. 29, elected the following officers Monday night:
Capt.—H. J. Ladd.
1st. Lieut.—S. M. Sweet.
2nd. Lieut.—Byron Tuttle.
Recorder.—H. F. Morley.
Treasurer.—G. W. Stephens.
Guard.—H. C. Dunn.
Sentinel.—John Wade.

A large attendance was out including the following from Indian Rock Camp, Hanover: Wm. Holt, B. J. Russell, John Martin, Chas. Moore, H. H. Hutchins, A. G. Howe, M. E. Barker.

ITALIAN MISSION FOR RUMFORD FALLS.

The Italians are getting ready to build a hall near the center of the town for missionary work. The Power Company has granted them leave to build a hall on their land near the freight station. Mr. Parillo, the Italian Missionary, is the promoter of the movement and is meeting with support among the people.

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**GENERAL MANAGER
GEO. F. EVANS DEAD.****Passed Away Suddenly in Private Car—last Friday.**

George F. Evans, vice president and general manager of the Maine Central, died suddenly in his private car last Friday at Vanceboro, where he and General Supt. Morris McDonald were on a tour of inspection.

His death came very suddenly. He had been out of his car and visited the station, where he had talked with the station agent and several railroad employees, and had returned to the car which was to be attached to the through train for Portland. While sitting in a chair reading a paper Mr. Evans was taken suddenly ill. Mr. McDonald was with him and he together with the servants on the car did all that was possible to do, but Mr. Evans died within a few minutes after he was taken sick.

Mr. Evans left Portland Thursday, intending to make an inspection of the railroad system and to be absent for several days.

The news of Mr. Evans' death was flashed over the railroad wire shortly before 9 o'clock. Mr. McDonald at once made arrangements for a special train to bring the private car with Mr. Evans' body back and it left Vanceboro at 9:30 arriving here at 4:45 in the afternoon, making stops only at reporting points.

George F. Evans, who was one of the best known railroad men in New England, was a native of Concord, N. H. He obtained his early education in the public schools of that city and took a college course. He first began life as timekeeper at the machine shop of the Northern New Hampshire Railroad, and in 1865 entered the office of J. H. Maccomb, then of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

He remained at Portsmouth in the service of this army engineer until 1867, when he removed to Cincinnati and became an assistant in the making of surveys and improvements of rivers and harbors at Cincinnati, Rock Island and Philadelphia.

In 1892 he took the position of superintendent of the Southern division of the Boston & Maine and in 1895 he became assistant general manager. November 30, 1896, he succeeded Payson Tucker as general manager of the Maine Central railroad and in 1897 as vice president of the road and in 1898 he was elected a director, a position he filled at the time of his death, having received the honor of successive elections.

The funeral was held Monday forenoon at the First Parish church in Portland. Prof. Wm. R. Chapman was organist, the selections rendered by him being the only music. The Maine Central offices in Portland were closed all day and the employees attended the funeral in a body, while a special train from Boston in the morning brought the Boston & Maine directors and prominent officials of that system. An unusually impressive feature was the stopping for five minutes of every wheel and every bit of work on the entire Maine Central system, between 11 and 11:05.

Trains stopped wherever they were all the work in the shops came to a standstill and not even a telegraph instrument clicked during the five minutes.

HANOVER.

Oxford Bear Lodge, No. 54, K. of P. held a public installation at Union Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 11th. The following officers for the ensuing term were installed by D. D. G. C. Byron S. Tuttle:

P. C. H. H. Hutchins.
C. C. E. E. H. Martin.
C. C. George Cole.
M. of W. E. E. O. Hayford.
M. of A. William Barker.
K. of R. S. Arthur G. Howe.
M. of F. B. J. Russell.

The Prelate, M. of E. J. G. and O. O. elect were: M. obliged to be absent on account of sickness.

At the close of the installation exercises a lunch was served in the lower hall, after which Chase's Orchestra, of four pieces, furnished excellent music for dancing, which was enjoyed by young and old until midnight.

Mrs. Sarah Hutchins, of Rumford, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. N. Howe.

Herbert Russell is to run the engine at Bartlett & Tibbitt's mill, at North Rumford this winter. He began work Thursday.

Miss Marion Dyer, who has been quite ill with the gripe during the past week, was able to return to her school Monday.

Miss Jessie Howe, who is employed in the N. E. Telephone Co's. office at Rumford Falls, spent Sunday with her parents.

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**ALCOHOL LAMP EXPLODED,
DOCTOR TRASK BURNED.**

Dr. Trask got quite severely burned Monday by the explosion of an alcohol lamp that he was using in his laboratory. He thought the fuel was exhausted and in attempting to replenish it the fluid came in contact with the invisible flame causing an explosion that burned the doctor's left hand severely and set the office on fire.

STEPHEN BARTLETT KENNEY, M. D.

More than a hundred years ago the City of Portland was called Falmouth. When that place was burned by the British, Dorcas Barbour, then in her eighteenth year, accompanied by a trapper and hunter, who drew her trunk on a hand sled, walked from Falmouth to Bethel, Oxford County, Maine. Here she married Stephen Bartlett Kenney, one of the first settlers.

Something over a hundred years ago Captain Stephen Kenney was born in North Yarmouth Falls. His father was Samuel Kenney. His mother was Hannah Sawyer. Captain Stephen Kenney married Sophia Bartlett, daughter of Stephen Bartlett and Dorcas Barbour. Of this union two children grew to maturity; one Mrs. Hannah Susan Drew, wife of Captain E. O. Drew, U. S. Navy during the war, the other Stephen Bartlett Kenney, M. D. who died in Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, on Christmas day, 1907.

Stephen Bartlett Kenney was born in that part of Bethel now called Hanover, Oxford County, Maine, August 10th, 1838. He was prepared for college at Bethel Academy. With his mother and sister he had for some years accompanied his father on numerous sailing voyages to the leading ports of this country and of the Old World. Much of the time he served before the mast. He was a student at both Bowdoin and Dartmouth Colleges. From the latter institution he was graduated, and entered the medical profession. At the call for troops he enlisted and was assigned for duty as hospital steward of the 23d Maine Volunteers Commanded by Col. Wirt Virgin. In 1864 he was appointed acting assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, and saw much active service abroad. In 1866 he was mustered out of the Service with the thanks of the Navy Department, and until 1885 filled a responsible civil position in the Norfolk Navy Yard.

In 1886 he came to Bertie County, North Carolina, at Windsor, where for ten years he was general manager of one of the largest southern lumber plants.

In a few years he was retired from active work and assisted his son in the conduct of the Windsor Ledger—one of the strongest newspapers in North Carolina.

In 1866 Dr. Kenney married Miss Rose Edwin White, of Portsmouth, Virginia. General William Dorsey Pender of the Confederate Army was her cousin. They had three children to reach maturity—James Newell Kenney, a lawyer who died three years ago; Stephen White Kenney, editor of the Windsor Ledger and Rosa Mary Kenney, wife of Francis D. Winston, present Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

These relatives will be glad to hear from the kinspeople of the deceased. Dr. Kenney had often expressed a desire to be buried with military honors. His wishes in this regard were carried out. The casket was enveloped in a brigade flag, and was carried to the grave on an open vehicle. A detail of the Windsor Naval reserves—National Guard—acted as escort and pall bearers. At sunset, the benediction was said and the bugler sounded taps.

Three months ago Dr. and Mrs. Kenney were confirmed by Rt. Rev. Robert M. at a. William Barker.

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SOCIALISM.

Mr. England Answers Judge Johnson.

Editor of the CITIZEN,
Dear Sir:—
I should appreciate a few lines of space to comply with Mr. G. Willard Johnson's request for information in regard to Socialism.

Mr. Johnson prefaces his remarks by stating that he knows nothing about Socialism, and then asks me to clear up the subject in a few words. That is certainly a modest wish—similar to asking me to remove Mr. Washington with a spoon. But I cannot take Mr. Johnson at his word. The shrewdness of his questions shows me at once that he is well informed, and that he is trying to "catch" me. I, however, do not propose to be caught. Mr. Johnson will have to try somebody else.

For his questions, in effect, would lead me to attempt what the boldest and best informed political economists would shrink from undertaking; i. e., to write in a few words an exposition of the future economic and social relations of mankind. This task is obviously unscientific and impossible, inasmuch as prophecy is always a dangerous job, and again because I should need a large book instead of a newspaper column for the work. The Socialist who undertakes to tell "just what it will be like under Socialism" should be avoided. Nobody knows or need know, save that conditions will be vastly bettered. Now, don't exclaim against me till I finish—I'll meet the point you were just going to raise "you'll give me a minute's time."

The early Socialists, or forerunners of Socialism, figured out a number of beautiful schemes and labelled them with pretty names. Such schemes will be found in Fourier's "Phalanstery" idea, the "Looking Backward" of Bellamy, the "Coming Race" of Bulwer-Lytton, the "Cesar's Column" of Donnelly, and many others. As Utopians as they were detailed, all such were bound to end where they began—nowhere—so far as practical results were concerned. And from them sprang the idea still held by the uninformed, that Socialism was some sort of "scheme" or "plan," devised by clever men and if possible, to be forced upon others.

So much for the origins of that phase of the movement. Modern Socialism discards all such schemes, and concerns itself solely with the evolution, any changes of society as it emerges from one form into another under the action of the law of economic determinism. Thus, modern Socialism looks forward with absolute confidence to collective ownership, not simply because Socialists think it better than private ownership, but simply because economic evolution is rapidly hastening the world that way, and no force exist which can prevent the ultimate socialization of production and distribution.

Thus, the modern Socialist will not prophesy specifically, and he will not answer unmy of the questions such as Mr. Johnson so artfully casts before me for my undoing. How these things are to be settled in their minute details I neither know nor care. Even if modern Socialists should lay out a complete plan, our descendants would never abide by it, if circumstances dictated other expedients. When our forefathers planned the American Republic, they never sat down with a paper and pencil and planned just how much business should be run in 1908. Not they established an idea, an ideal—a Republic—and we, their descendants, try to solve our own immediate problems for ourselves. When Moses led the "Chosen People" out of Egypt, do you suppose he had a guide book and map of every inch of the way? I think not. He was inspired by a principle. The results justified themselves. So with our Abolition movement, which freed us of the curse of black slavery, though leaving us still the curse of wage-slavery to battle with. So with Socialism. To paraphrase the words of Washington, "We raise a standard to which the scientific and the progressive may repair; the event is in the hands of social evolution."

Yet, lest the critic accuse us of not knowing whether we are bound, I will lay down some basic facts, and will point out with some precision "what we want." And first let me mention the titles of three works which, if sincere in seeking information, the investigator might well read. The three cost 30 cents, from the "Appeal to Reason Co." (Grand, Kan. Their titles are "Socialism," by A. M. Simons; "Methods of Acquiring National Possession of Our Industries," by N. A. Dickinson; and "Some Suppressed Information," by F. D. Warren.

Socialism, he it said, has a literature of tens of thousands of volumes; it is an elaborate system of thought that touches every phase of human life. It is too big a proposition for cursory explanations. Yet its basic principles can be outlined in a few words, as follows:

"Men are working today with wonderfully productive machines. The modern locomotive transports a thousand times as much each hour as an ox-team could move in a month. The child

**HUNDREDS WILL
APPRECIATE IT****Gives A Simple Prescription**

Tells The Readers Of This Paper How To Prepare The Mixture At Home.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, with less great care is taken to dress wisely and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority who says that Rheumatism and kidney trouble weather is here and also is what to do in case of an attack.

Got from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a spoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism or if your back aches or you feel the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain relief for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, and the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription, state they can either supply these ingredients, or if our readers prefer they will compound the mixture for them.

tending a battery of Northrup machine looms weavers miles where the hand-loom worker wove feet. The steam thresher turns out ear loads of grain where the man with the threshed bushels. This is the step that meets us everywhere.

With relation to these wonderful machines the members of society are divided into two classes—those who OWN and those who DO NOT OWN the machines.

The class that owns the machines do not need to work. Its members, like the owners of the great Marshall Field estate, may be wards of a court. They may be insane, infants, or jail. This does not interfere with their ownership.

The class of owners need not do any work, yet the income flows in. This is because of the existence of the other class—the class that DO NOT OWN anything.

This non-owning class cannot live unless it can use the privately owned tools. The machinery (factories, mines, land, railroads &c) on the term which the owning class lays down. Its members cannot set foot on the earth unless they use the land that belongs to the owning class.

They cannot live unless they produce wealth. In order to produce wealth they must use the land and machines of the owning class. For the opportunity to use the property of the possessing class he must agree to keep on producing wealth with these wonderfully productive machines all day.

The portion which he creates for himself and is allowed to keep is called WAGES. All the remainder flows in to the pockets of the possessing class as RENT, INTEREST AND PROFITS.

In return for this the owners do nothing but to hang on to their legal title. This possession enables them to tribute upon the organizing, directing, managing labor as well as upon the most unskilled manual toil.

The Socialists point out that since no function is performed by these owners, it would be easy for the workers collectively to hold these titles. The workers could just as well appoint the state on their agent to hold the titles as the capitalists can appoint banks, corporations and trust companies for the purpose.

Since it is only this private, legal title that prevents the propertied working class from gaining access to the wonderfully productive machines and using them to produce wealth for the producers, when once the title was transferred to the working class government, then all could use the tools and land and retain the product.

The present title is a law made and (Continued on Page 7.)

My Livery Business

must be sold at once.

AS

My Coal and Wood Business

takes all my time.

Any one wishing to engage in the livery business can get a bargain as I must close out my business this month.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Thomas Gordon of Bemis was in town Saturday.

James McGregor is in Boston this week on business.

Captain Barker of Bemis, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Pearl McInnes, who has been ill for two weeks is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rand of Andover were in town Saturday.

Miss Louise Belanger is saving for Mrs. O. J. Gony for a couple of weeks.

Nathan Israelson of Livermore Falls spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Wynneford Gordon, bookkeeper for Gony Bros. Co., is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Edward S. Kennard returned Saturday from a week's visit in Portland.

George Walker of Millinocket is visiting his brothers, Harold and Ralph Walker.

Mrs. Rufus Virgin, of Virginia, is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Richard Dearborn is recovering from a rheumatic attack of several weeks duration.

Mrs. E. L. Lord of Bemis was in town Saturday, shopping and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts and daughter of Hanover were in town the last of the week.

E. C. Bowler, publisher of the CITIZEN, was in town Friday and Saturday on business.

Frank Ellingwood has left the employ of W. W. Gilchrist, and gone to Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Joseph Steinfeld of Berlin is visiting Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld and other friends in town.

George K. James and wife, of Merrill, N. H., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wheel.

Mrs. Amanda Voter is spending a few weeks in Portland, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Pettengill.

Majestras was entertained this week by Mrs. Martin Hamblett, and will meet next week with Miss Edith Flagg.

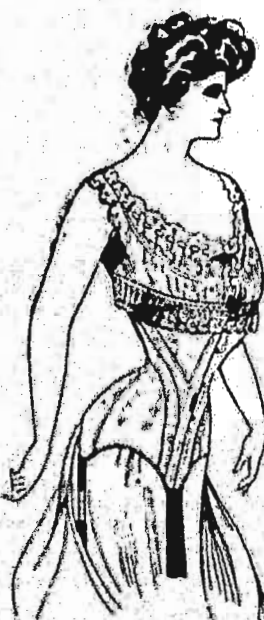
F. J. Charron of Virginia has exchanged his four cylinder automobile with E. P. Woods for a four tenement building on Pine street. The transaction took place Saturday, Jan. 4th.

The Boston Sunday Globe republished, as a special Rumford Falls despatch the sketch about Peter Morrill's Boston ball terrier, that always answered the call of the fire whistle, which appeared in last week's CITIZEN.

Fred B. Carroll, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of the grippe, went last Friday to New York to visit his mother, who is in poor health. Mr. Carroll will return the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred B. Carroll entertained a party of fifteen friends at a thimble party Tuesday evening at her home on Franklin St. The guests were Mesdames John Longley, E. L. Cowan, James McGregor, Voter, Googan, Bartlett, Bedell, W. F. H. Waterhouse, H. L. Hanson, W. H. Allen, and the Misses Charlotte French, Lena Felt, Holman, Tucker and Littlefield.

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E. K. DAY COMPANY.

Miss Jane McGivney is in New York this week on business.

H. L. Steinfeld will hold a general sale of dry and fancy goods next week.

Mrs. Fred Rolfe and son, O. H. Rolfe visited Wilder Kimball and family on Tuesday, at their home in Littlefields.

Everett K. Day went this week to the New York market to buy spring stock for the E. K. Day Co's. store.

Mrs. Nabum Moore has been quite ill for some time, but is now very comfortable.

Miss Ella Burditt returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Dix, at Arlington Heights, Mass.

The subject of E. W. Webber's sermon Sunday morning at the Universalist church will be "The Power of Habit."

E. L. Lovejoy, Superintendent, and C. S. Osgood, Road Master of the Rangeley Division of the Maine Central Railroad attended the funeral of George F. Evans, Vice President and General manager of the M. C. R. R. Monday in Portland.

Mrs. C. A. Mixer entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon. A supper under the auspices of the Aid will be given Tuesday evening, Jan. 21 in the church vestry. Mrs. James McGregor and Mrs. W. H. Allen, presidents for the month, have the supper in charge.

The regular night of meeting of the Choral Union has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday evenings. The meeting this week was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, and beginning next week, four consecutive meetings will be held in the Methodist church.

The music at the Baptist church Sunday was much appreciated by the congregation. Mrs. Lester sang "In God's Arms" very pleasingly, and the anthem by the choir was entitled, "Blessed is the Name of the Lord." The choir sang "Savior, Now the Day is Ended" in the evening. The music furnished by some of the young musicians for the Sunday School services deserves favorable comment. Three violins played by the Misses Martha and Alice Mixer and Christine McGregor, add much to the service, and Miss Florence Nelson presides at the piano.

The Choral Union will hold a candy sale Saturday afternoon and evening at Burditt's grocery store.

George McMennamin has had charge of W. W. Gilchrist's barber shop during his absence, in Thomaston.

Harold Goddard of Auburn was the guest of F. H. Atwood and family over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchins of Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Greene at dinner Sunday.

Miss Grace Young has recently been the guest of Miss Geneva Hutchins of Mechanic Falls.

Philip Ash, who is attending school at Viotriaville, P. Q. has been visiting his parents.

Owing to the storm last Sunday, Rev. E. W. Webber's illustrated lecture on Japan was postponed until this week.

Gardiner H. Cobb has been ill for several weeks from an attack of rheumatism.

John Wentworth, employed in Gilchrist's barber shop, has been ill during the past week.

Miss Geneva Beedy, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ralph Loehhead, returned Tuesday to her home in Auburn.

Miss Bertha Israelson has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick O. Eaton returned Monday from Lewiston, where Mr. Eaton has been in the C. M. G. Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. Martin of Lewiston, formerly local superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., has been in town with his wife calling on friends.

Mrs. John Welch expects to close her house on Franklin street this week and go to Bryant's Pond for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longley entertained a party of friends at cards last Thursday evening in honor of James D. Clark, who has gone to Madison as manager of the McKenzie Mercantile Co's. store in that place. Mr. Clark is one of the best known young men in the social and business circles of the town, and during the past three years has been employed in the local store of the company.

Fred O. Walker was in Portland last week to consult Dr. Abbott, the bone specialist at the Maine General Hospital.

Arthur F. Cushman is boarding with Mrs. H. L. Walker of Franklin street, during the absence of his sister, Mrs. John Welch.

There will be a match basket ball game in Cheney Opera House Thursday night, between the newly formed local team and the Livermore Falls players.

The Rumford National Bank has recently hung in its offices a picture of Hugh J. Chisholm, one of its directors. The picture is a recent gift from Mr. Chisholm.

Mrs. Wynneford Staples Smith has been engaged to sing at the Dixfield Universalist church for the remainder of the winter, which assures the church of excellent music.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold L. Hanson of the Baptist church will entertain the ministers and their wives, of Rumford Falls and Mexico, next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlotte Baker, who has had charge of Miss J. C. Michael's millinery parlors, left Monday for her home in Oakland. The store will remain closed until the opening of the spring season.

An excellent supper was served Tuesday night in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Aid Society. Mrs. Joseph Simpson and Mrs. James Morse, as presidents, had charge of the arrangements.

Judge Stearns was auditor in the case of Harry W. Randlett vs. C. G. Price. He heard the evidence Wednesday and will make his report at the next session of the Supreme Court.

The Rumford National Bank has re-elected its old board of directors as follows: Hugh J. Chisholm, John P. Russell, Edward S. Kennard, Edward W. Cox, Fred O. Eaton, Roswell C. Bradford, Rufus J. Virgin, James E. Bush, Theodore Hawley.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. Fred B. Carroll. The program consists of the roll call answered with quotations from Goethe, Literature, Chapter nine to page 139, Paper, Goethe's works, Mrs. George Pettengill, Reading, the Earl King, Mrs. Kennard, Magazine Article, Weimer, Athens of Germany.

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NEWRY.

W. H. Furbush went to Brunswick last Friday. He intends starting soon for the coast where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Bessie Learned is quite sick at this writing with bilious fever. Miss Gertie Bailey is working there.

Frank Douglass with his horses has gone to work for Lane Bros.

Ralph Frost is working for Fred Taylor.

A very interesting game of basket ball took place at Dyer's hall last Friday evening between the local teams of Hanover and Newry.

Mrs. Fred Taylor with a number of others went to Norway last Tuesday to attend Pomona Grange.

The teams were far more evenly matched than the score of 36 to 1 would indicate, but lack of practice and team work handicapped Hanover severely.

It is expected that the same teams will meet again in the near future when the Hanover boys will make a desperate try to recover their lost laurels.

For Newry every man played a good game but the work of the Wight brothers was the feature of the evening, while Smith and Davis played the best game for the visitors.

A social dance that followed, with music by Solon Putnam and Mrs. Twitchell, was greatly enjoyed by all who participated.

It is hoped that the attendance will be larger in the future so that the games may be continued during the winter, as arrangements are now on foot for games with teams from Andover, Rumford Falls and Bethel, and good games are assured.

The Score.

NEWRY. HANOVER.
Dyer 1 f P. Russell, B. Russell
Taylor 1 f r f Richardson
L. Wight c c Smith
Brown r b r b Chase
F. Wight l b l b Davis

Goals from field, Dyer 3, Taylor 3, L. Wight 5, F. Wight 1. Goals from fouls, Dyer 2, P. Russell 1. Length of halves, twenty minutes. Official, Blisbee. Timekeeper, Harlow. Scorer, A. Dyer.

A leap year dance is talked of, to be held at Dyer's hall about January 24. At this occasion all formalities are to be reversed, the ladies are to act as escorts for the gentlemen, see them safely home after the dance, help remove their wraps and overshoes, see that they have partners for all dances, and best of all pay all the bills. Now let us see if the ladies can't outdo the efforts of the gentlemen for the past seven years.

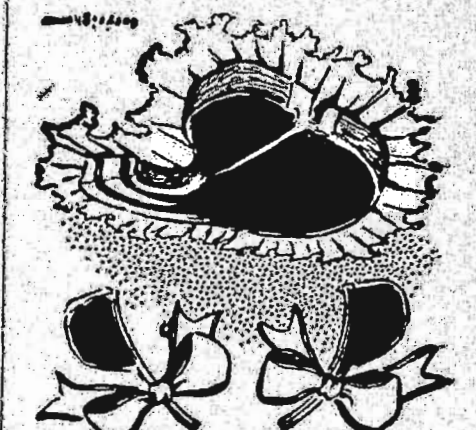
LODGE NOTES.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th installation of officers in the order of Eastern Star will be held. At the regular meeting this week, work was done, followed by an entertainment and refreshments.

Rumford Royal Arch Chapter worked the second and third degrees on five candidates at the regular meeting Monday night. Charles Dresser of Andover was one of those to take the second degree.

Blazing Star Lodge worked the third degree on two candidates at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

Wawawunka Tribe I. O. O. F. met for team practice Tuesday night. At the next meeting the second and third



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degrees will be worked on several candidates.

MARRIED.

Goodwin-Whit.

The marriage of Ivory Goodwin and Miss Mabel White, both of Virginia, was solemnized at the church St. Athanasius, Tuesday morning, Jan. 7th by Rev. J. A. Barry. The couple were attended by James Flynn and Miss Mary Sleet, also of Virginia. Following the ceremony a nuptial mass was held. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left on the morning train for a wedding trip.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Abel Farrington.

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Kipling's School.

Rudyard Kipling said to me once in conversing on the subject of an exchange of ideas: "Why, all I ever knew somebody told me."—Robert Barr in Detroit Free Press.

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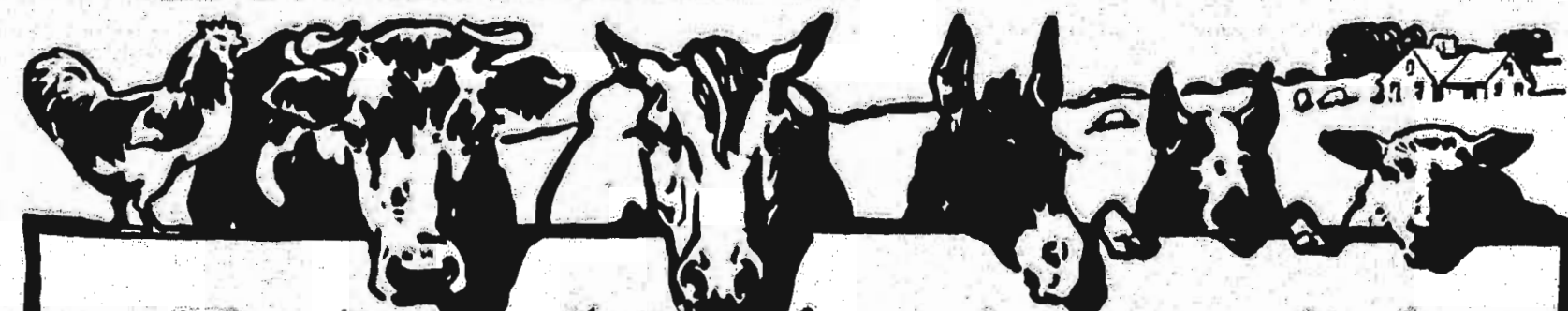
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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The Grange Circle will meet Thurs-
day with Mrs. Fred Gleason.
Mrs. Thomas Penley is planning to
take a western trip very soon.
On Saturday evening, the Granges
enjoyed a very nice baked bean supper,
after which the meeting was opened
and the officers of the year were in-
stalled by Mr. Martin of Rumford Cen-
tre. A program of music and readings
was enjoyed. About fifteen from Rum-
ford Center were present to enjoy the
evening.

Chas. W. Cox, who has been con-
fined to the house with an abscess on
one of his limbs is able to be out again
on crutches.
Walter Metcalf expects to move into
his new house on Roxbury Ave. this
week.

Mrs. Harvey Haynes has been ill
and her mother, Mrs. Virgin has been
caring for her.

Fred Moore of Portland is visiting
his sister, Mrs. A. W. Wakefield for
a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Binford has been quite
ill for the past two weeks.

Rev. J. G. Fisher, O. P. Smith, Vic-
tor Binford, Virgil Whitman, Lewis
Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Given and A. Goff
were among those who attended Pom-
ona Grange at Dixfield last Wednesday.
Miss Josie Klader is visiting in Dix-
field.

Mrs. Thomas Stevens returned Wed-
nesday from Lewiston, where she has
been having surgical treatment.

Mrs. S. O. Dorr is confined to the
house with a very bad cold.

Mr. Ethridge is digging the cellar
for a house to be erected on Mexico
Ave.

E. H. Dorr went to Portland Thurs-
day to be present during the operation
to be performed upon his brother-in-
law, Mr. Farrar of South Paris. He
returned Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons fell on the ice
last Thursday, hurting herself quite
badly, confining her to the house for
several days.

Harry Kinnear, who has been em-
ployed by A. D. Virgin in his market
has purchased the meat business of
Geo. E. Fuller and took possession on Mon-
day morning. Harold Harlow will take
Mr. Kinnear's place at Virgin's.

Mrs. Crowell has been suffering from
an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Abel Farrington passed away
after a severe illness on Wednesday
last. The funeral was held Friday, Rev.
E. W. Webster officiating. Mr. Farrington
who is quite aged and feeble was not
informed of his wife's death.

Miss Harriet Peasey sprained her
ankle one day last week, and Mrs. T. C.
Chaffee is substituting for her.
Mr. Chas. Harbutt, Secretary of the
Maine Missionary Society, was the
guest of Rev. J. G. Fisher last week.

The supper and installation of officers
to be held by the Golden Cross last
Friday evening was postponed on ac-
count of the illness of many of its of-
ficers.

Dr. White of East Dixfield was in
town Thursday.

BRYANT'S POND.
Rev. Seth Benson of North
Paris preached at the Baptist church
Jan. 12.

John Rogers of Portland has been
visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Meader.
Albert Bowker and wife of West
Paris have been visiting at J. L. Bow-
ker's.

C. L. Heath of Woodland was in
town last week.

David G. Swan, one of our oldest
residents has been quite ill the past
week. Dr. Wright of Bethel is attend-
ing him.

Miss Lena Felt of Rumford Falls,
passed Sunday at her mother's home.
Mrs. Virgil Cole of Rumford, who

Rev. J. G. Fisher is spending the
week in Portland and Brunswick.

The K. O. K. A. meet Wednesday eve-
ning at the vestry at 7 p. m. The
paraphernalia has arrived and initiation
will soon be held. The first pass word
will be given out this week.

Mr. Chaffee has recently purchased
a nice Woodbury piano.

Joseph Richards of Hovardville, who
has been ill for some weeks is able to
be out again.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister was in town
last Thursday on business. There are
rumors that Mr. and Mrs. McCollister
expect to return here very soon, which
all hope to be true as they are greatly
missed.

Mrs. Libbey Burbridge of Haver-
hill is visiting her son, Mr. Burbridge,
who was married last week at the home
of A. E. Fogg of Granite St., Rev. J.
G. Fisher officiating.

Miss Jennie Bean is spending a few
weeks in West Bethel.

Earl Crommett was confined to the
house several days last week with a
bad cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Malone is very ill. Miss Edith
Mitchell is caring for her.

S. D. Packard came down from South
Rangleley Friday to spend Sunday with
his family.

Allison Day has moved into the Chas.
Seaman house on Oxford St.

Mrs. Nathan Akers and two child-
ren of Virginia spent one day last
week with Chas. Ripley.

Achie Knapp, who is attending High
school here went to his home in Oquos-
soc to spend Sunday.

Mr. Robert Monroe, an employee in
the blacksmith shop of the Oxford Mill,
while going to his work one morning
this week slipped and fell in front of
Woodward's severely injuring his hand.
He went to his home in Gardiner until
able to resume work.

The I. B. M. W. E. met this week at
Mechanic Falls for the installation of
officers. Mr. E. J. Grant of Ridlonville
was chosen president and Mr. Cum-
mings V. President.

Mrs. Chas. Lovejoy returned Tues-
day from a week's visit to Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. John Braden are on
the sick list.

The ice last week had its pleasant
as well as its unpleasant features for
the skating was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant entertain-
ed as guests at dinner Sunday, Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Ripley and daughter
Doris, Miss Angie Grover and Asa
West.

Mrs. Swett of Andover, who has
been nursing Mrs. Chas. Keyo, return-
ed to her home in Andover this week.

At the Baptist church Sunday morn-
ing, Rev. G. M. Martin of the Methodist
church exchanged with Rev. M. S.
Hovos. Music was furnished by the
Ladies' Quartet composed of Mrs. F. A.
Perkins, Mrs. Wm. Pratt, Mrs. Roberts
and Mrs. Palmer.

Chas. Taylor of Frye is suffering
from an attack of appendicitis and R.
L. Taylor has the grippe.

has been visiting at Freeman Whit-
man's returned home Wednesday.

The Bryant's Pond Dramatic Club
under the auspices of the Y. I. S. will
present the five act comedy "A Coun-
try Minister" at the Grange Hall Jan.
15. A social dance will follow. Music
by Cole's Orchestra of Greenwood.

Herschel, the twelve year old son of
Mr. Pearl Wing, died Tuesday evening,
Jan. 7, from the effects of typhoid
pneumonia. The funeral was held on
Friday at the Universalist church, Rev.
J. H. Little of South Paris conducted
the services.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

M. B. Packard visited several days
in Boston the past week.
Mrs. Elmer Westgate is ill with the
grippe.

Mrs. Lucy Nason of Livermore Falls
was a guest of C. F. Oldham and family
last week.

The ladies of the Universalist Circle
met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Eastman
last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Burbank of Livermore
Falls visited in town Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Canton
Fire Company was held at the engine
house last Thursday evening. The fol-
lowing officers were elected for the en-
suing year: Foreman, C. F. Oldham;
1st Assistant, B. E. Patterson; 2d As-
sistant, A. A. Eastman; Clerk, O. M.
Richardson. The Company voted to
have an entertainment and ball in the
near future.

Mrs. L. W. Smith has been entertain-
ing her sister, Miss Lida Abbott of
Byron.

Relatives in town have received the
sad news of the death of Mrs. Lizzie
Russell, which occurred at East Dixfield
last Thursday. The funeral services
were held Sunday and the remains
taken to Auburn Monday for interment
in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Russell
was a aunt of Dr. F. W. Morse of
this place, with whom she lived for
some time and had many friends in
this locality who were pained to learn
of her death.

Miss Katherine Wording, who is
teaching school in South Livermore
was at her home Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Randall of 111 Pleasant St., Au-
burn, Supt. of the Auburn schools was
in town Monday.

C. C. Burke who has been on the sick
list is convalescent.

B. H. Hildreth is in New York where
he went to attend the wedding of a
brother.

An interesting meeting of Ponemah
Rebekah Lodge was held last Friday
evening and a large number of mem-
bers were present. The degree staff
initiated four candidates into the
mysteries of the Rebekah degree. Dis-
trict Deputy President, Miss Etta Hol-
man with Miss Lizzie M. Russell as
Grand Marshall, both of Dixfield, in-
stalled the following officers in a very
creditable manner:—M. G. Mrs. Elie
G. York; V. G. Miss Gladys L. Waite;
Rec. Sec. Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas; Fin.
Sec. Mrs. M. Emma Briggs; Treas.
Mrs. Clara Hynford; Conductor, Miss
Minnie Swasey; R. S. N. G. Mrs. Clara
Waite; L. S. N. G. Mrs. Sarah E. Rey-
nolds; R. S. V. G. Miss Mae Alley;
L. S. V. G. Mrs. Ethel Potter; I. G.
Mrs. Mabel Olmstead; O. G. Harold
Olmstead; Chap. Mrs. A. A. Eastman. At
the close of the evening's work an
appetizing supper was served by the
gentlemen of the order, which was a
credit to the committee.

The East Wilton Dramatic Club, un-
der the auspices of Canton Grange will
present a popular drama at the Grange
hall in the near future. Supper and
a social dance will follow. Date to be
announced later.

At a special meeting of the John A.
Hodge Relief Corps Wednesday after-
noon of last week a public installation
was held. State President, Mrs. W.
Thomas of Yarmouth was present
with State Guard, Mrs. Fannie
Monroe of Livermore as Conductor, in-
stalled the officers in a very pleasing
and impressive manner. She was as-
sisted by members of the local Corps
acting as State officers as follows:—
Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Vice Pres.; Mrs.
Sarah Smith, Chaplain; Mrs. Eunice
Oldham, Secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Stand-
ley, Treasurer; Mrs. Prudence Farrar,
Past Pres. Interesting remarks were
made to learn of the death of Mr.
James P. Dailey of Canton Point
which occurred last Sunday night, from
pneumonia. Mr. Dailey was an honor-
ed member of Anasagunticook Lodge,
I. O. O. F.

Mrs. J. P. Plummer presented the
Seneea club with a handsome picture
painted by herself which has been plac-
ed in the reading room.

Wilma Morrill, who has been the ste-
nographer for the Mason Mfg. Co., has
finished her work and is at present at
the office of J. A. Kenney.

A public supper was held at the
Free Baptist parsonage last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Liver-
more Falls recently visited at Wm.
Mitchell's.

Wm. Woodcock of East Wilton visit-
ed with Albert Adams and family last
week.

The young people of Canton Grange
and invited guests held a pleasant so-
cial and dance at the Grange hall last
Saturday evening.

A Canton lady would like a suitable
person to stop with her for company
during the winter months. Write to box
48, Canton, Maine.

Mrs. Roy Packard of Portland has
been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. A.
Fletcher of Hartford.

Mrs. Etta Glover is the guest of her
brother, C. O. Holt and family of Lewis-
ton.

Joseph Childs of Hartford is in poor
health.

At the last regular meeting of An-
asagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., Past
Noble Grand, O. M. Richardson in-
stalled the remaining officers who were
unable to be present at the installation
Jan. 1st.

The latest news in regard to the
condition of J. K. Forhan, who sub-
mitted to a surgical operation at the
Maine General Hospital, Portland, two
weeks ago, is that he is improving
daily.

Clementine Crockett has returned to
her studies at Gray's Business College
Portland.

A. P. York, Ernest Dillingham and
W. L. York attended the International
Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way-
Employees at Mechanic Falls last Sat-
urday.

Harry Abbott and family have moved
from Gilberville to Riley, where
he has employment.

Dr. F. W. Morse attended the funeral
services of his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Russell
at East Dixfield last Sunday.

Friends, in this vicinity, of Winfield
Farrington have received word that
he is stopping for the winter in Pas-
adena, Cal. Mr. Farrington lived at
the home of C. C. Burke and wife for
some time.

SOUTH PARIS.

A steam radiator has been placed in
the lobby of the postoffice.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield has purchased the
David N. True house on Pleasant street.
Mrs. C. L. Buck and Myrtle Back are
visiting at Dr. Davis' at Scarborough for
two weeks.

Carrie A. Gray is visiting the family
of her brother, Chas. A. Gray at South
Framingham, Mass.

Osman J. Henry of Bidlonville, for-
merly of South Paris, has recently visit-
ed friends here and at Norway.

There will be a regular meeting of
the Good Cheer society every Wednes-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock until March
1st.

A birthday social is being arranged
by the Seneea club to be given in the
near future. The proceeds will go for
the benefit of the reading room.

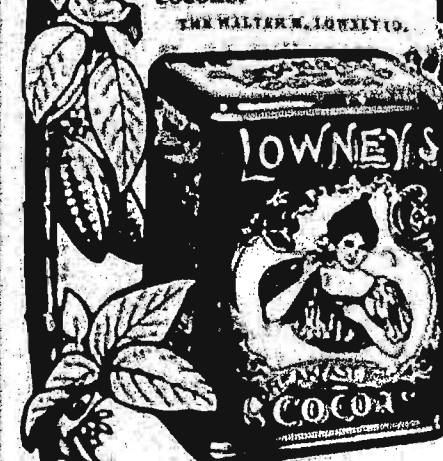
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NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. H. V. Chapman has been at home
sick for a few days.

Mr. Owen Demeritt of Ketchikan
visited his father and sister Saturday.
Mr. J. A. Thurston called on Mr.
Demeritt Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Demeritt is at work for
C. A. Blake in the mill.

Mrs. D. S. Abbott has returned home
from Portland.

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IF IT

SOCIALISM.

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It can be unmade by changing the laws. The workers can make use of their overwhelming political majority to gain control of the government and to transfer the title of the means by which wealth is produced and distributed from the idle, owning class to the working, propertyless class.

Unlike the present private ownership, the collective ownership to be established by the victorious Socialist working class will not be EXCLUSIVE but INCLUSIVE.

There will be none shut out from ownership. All will be owners and all will be users.

THIS IS WHAT THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS SEEKING TO ACCOMPLISH.

Once collective ownership was a fact, involuntary poverty could no longer exist, and the evils of Capitalism would be forever abolished.

As the case has been succinctly put by an able exponent of the question: "Socialism is a question of humanity, and on it depends the welfare of all people. The capitalist system has been evolved from the feudal system of the middle ages. To-day society is largely divided into two classes, capitalists and workers. These two are pitted against each other, and we see the results in the world-wide struggles, labor riots, etc. There are 1,000 millionaires in this country and approximately 1,000,000 very poor men and tramps. The millionaires must pass away, not only in the interests of the working man, but in the interests of the community and humanity. We have about 5,000,000 women toilers and 2,000,000 child-slaves, and these compete with the men for a living.

The capitalist is unnecessary to society, does absolutely nothing that is useful, and spends what the laborer produces. Carnegie is a typical specimen. He owns a great steel plant employing 70,000 workmen, who produce the wealth he mostly spends abroad. The workmen should own the works. There are two capitalist parties in the United States, the Republican and Democratic, and no matter which one wins the workingman loses."

Socialism declares that "whoso will not work, neither shall he eat," and aims that the work done shall be socially useful. The work need not necessarily be manual or productive; a teacher or a clergyman does not produce actual goods, but so far as his work is socially useful it is of value and should be rewarded in the ratio of its utility. The "work" of a stockholder and of many another beneficiary of the capitalist system is not socially useful or necessary, and should be eliminated. That it will be, all in due time, is a commonplace. Society always eliminates its useless functions in the long run. When railroads displaced stage-coaches, multitudes of men had to seek other employment; so with the instruction of steam navigation; so with all evolutionary advances. Socialism simply looks forward to the time when society shall have perfected its means of production and distribution of wealth and to such a point that all useless doctors together with the superfluousaries of the competitive system, shall have been converted into socially useful members.

That such conversion will vastly enhance the efficiency of the social order, lightens our tasks and multiplies our enjoyments need hardly be pointed out. Were it not for the load of dross which society carries on its back, life would be a very different thing for all.

Society evolves regardless of the individual. If he cannot adapt himself he perishes. The old hand spinner who could not get used to the machine-spinning had to go. The world always marches on to better things, quite indifferent to those who seek to retard it by turning back the hands of time. So with Socialism, it is simply a looking forward to a scientific state of production, as opposed to the haphazard and wastes of to-day. Surely no one will quarrel with it on that account.

Reverting now for a moment to Mr. Johnson's questions in the light of the above principles, many of them will be seen to be in a measure self-answering. All men would not receive the same, but the object would be to reward each according to his social value—whereas to-day men are awarded according to their powers of annexation at the expense of their fellow-men. Nothing very puzzling about that! I think the problem would soon be solved by appropriate committees of the various trades and industries—though here I am speaking not with authority, but in a personal way. Suppose a factory with 2,000 men employed. Could they not govern themselves and apportion their revenues as justly as the "boss" now does it? Yes; this very thing is now in force in the cooperative industries of Europe, and has been for

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A long time. Some labor would be cheap and some well-paid, according to its social value. This is the principle, and 30,000,000 people to-day accept it, trusting to the future and their own common sense (when the time comes) for the minute details.

One point, however, is worth considering specifically, and here Mr. Johnson is quite in accord with the actual Socialist practice of to-day. The movement is progressing, as he suggests, by first taking over into public control the large industries of "trusts," railroads, telegraph systems, mines &c. Just where this will stop, why attempt to say? "Public ownership of those things which by their nature are public property; private ownership of the rest." That's all, Mr. Johnson needn't worry about our wanting to take away his tooth-brush or automobile. We wouldn't bother them for the world.

Socialism contemplates working hard-ship to none but good to all. Unlike the present private ownership, collective ownership will not be exclusive, but inclusive. None will be shut out from the possession and the enjoyment of the full product of their labor. All will be owners and users; none will be hearers on the one hand and starvers on the other. Just as a matter of practical detail it is competently estimated that under a just economic system the average income of productive workers would be quadrupled. The worker today receives on the average \$450 a year. Socialism is conservative in promising him \$2,000 a year, and with a six hour day at that, or even less.

Socialism stands for universal brotherhood, the abolition of war, the end of wage-slavery and exploitation, a perfect democracy and a better state than the world has ever known. It is growing at an unprecedented rate. The day of collective effort and fraternal well-being is all but at hand, when no longer men shall be divided into the House of Have and the House of Want, but when there shall surely be:

"One class, one aim, one duty, one desire,

One loyalty, one service. One for all

And all for one. One life flows through all life.

And links all being in its mighty chain.

One blood flows through all people's of the earth,

One spirit breathes in all humanity."

GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND,

Bryant's Pond, Maine.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The New Century Pomona Grange met at Dixfield Grange Hall Wednesday Jan. 8th. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable meeting. There were ten in the class that took the fifth degree. Dinner was served to a large number of people. Lewis Blaisie of Sumner was the installing officer assisted by his wife. The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows: Master, John L. Bailey; Overseer, Eugene L. Torrey; Lecturer, L. A. Thomas; Assistant Steward, H. H. Richards; Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Fisher; Secretary, Ava Eastman; Gate Keeper, T. J. Rowe; Ceres, Hortense Torrey; Pomona, M. Emma Bailey; Lady Assistant Steward, Rose Swift. After the installation, remarks were made by Mr. Woodrow, relative to his visit to the National Grange. The same topic was the basis of remarks from Messrs. Richards and Thomas, song by the choir, remarks from May Robinson on her visit to the State Grange. The next meeting will be held with Rockamoka Grange at Peru.

Mr. Sugar Leaf held its installation of officers Saturday of last week, and the following list of officers were very ably installed by Mrs. Nellie Babb assisted by Mrs. East and Henry Babb: Master, K. K. Brackett; Overseer, Erland Torrey; Lecturer, Manley White; Steward, Erwin Taylor; Assistant Steward, Vivian Horn; Chaplain, Annie Torrey; Secretary, Ava Eastman; Gate Keeper, Fred Hannaford; Ceres, Melissa Brackett; Flora, Marsella Dunsmore; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Bessie Horn. After the installation ceremonies, a short program was rendered, consisting of music by the choir, and readings by Mrs. Lizzie Berry, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Torrey and Mrs. Melissa Brackett.

Miss E. Etta Holman, D. D. P. and Miss Lizzie Russell G. M. will be at Rumford Falls this week to install the officers of Parity Rebecca Lodge.

Mrs. Wilkins of Winthrop, was in town a few days last week canvassing for the Sportsman's Journal, edited by Hon. L. T. Carlton.

Mr. F. Raymond has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Decker for a few days. He returned Friday to his home in Pittsfield, Me.

The remains of Mr. Amos Griffith who died at his home in Roxbury, Mass. Monday of last week were brought here for interment Friday. Mr. Griffith was a former resident of this place. His wife was Azubah Stockbridge a sister of Mrs. Harriet Edmunds who now resides at Roxbury. Mr. Griffith was a highly respected citizen and well known in this community. He leaves a widow and two children, Frank Griffith, author of "The Man from Maine," and Mrs. Merrill, who reside in Boston. Mr. Chester Griffith, a grandson, accompanied the remains here. Mr. Griffith was 86 years old.

Mrs. Lucinda Small returned to West Paris Thursday of last week, after a visit of two weeks with her son, Mr. W. H. Small and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley returned home Tuesday of last week, from a delightful visit of three weeks with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardiner were at Farmington one day last week. Abbie and Grace Howe were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. Wade Trask and wife and Miss Grace Griffith of Mechanic Falls, were in town Friday to attend the burial service of their uncle, Mr. Amos Griffith of Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Delina Root and Mrs. Emily Knight are visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Bessie Marsh was in Portland for a day last week.

The Dixfield Band gave a concert at K. P. Hall at North Jay, Wednesday evening of this week.

There was no service at the Universalist church Sunday p. m. on account of the illness of Rev. E. W. Webster.

There was a good attendance at the P. B. church Sunday a. m. and a very able discourse was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Frank Pearson, from the following text: Romans 8:29.

Mrs. Abel Farrington of Mexico, who had been ill with pneumonia for about a week, passed away Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Farrington is very low at this writing and there is no hope of his recovery. Mr. John Farrington a brother, died at their home the week before at the age of 70. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington were well known in this vicinity, and a much respected couple. Mrs. Farrington's age was 73. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Friday evening, Cabot Lodge, K. of P. held a public installation of officers. Byron Tuttle acted as installing officer in a very capable manner and the exercises were very interesting. A fine supper of baked beans and pastry was served after the exercises and then a social hour, and all went home feeling they had enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Rev. T. H. Derrick will give a stereopticon lecture Sunday evening on the Sunny South and the Negro Question. All are invited.

C. T. Poor and Charles Dresser went Monday to Rumford Falls to take another degree in Masonry.

Mrs. Nancy Learned died Jan. 13th at the Insane Hospital, Augusta, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blitting and family of Norristown, Pa., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell's. Mr. Blitting is engaged by the Oxford Paper Co. to put in two large evaporators.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Rand have returned from Swift River.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

We are sorry to learn that L. B. Holt has lost one of his pair of work horses.

Mr. Fred Barrett's nephew, Charles Handy of Auburn was brought here and buried one day last week.

Frank Gordon and wife visited Rumford Falls last Friday.

Mr. Fernin who is doing quite an extensive lumber job at South Andover went to Rumford Falls one day last week to hire help.

Mrs. Ingalls Bragg and Mrs. Lovejoy were visiting friends in the neighborhood last Saturday.

Mr. Elbridge Crooker the "extract man," spent the night at Holton Abbott's last Saturday, on his way to his home in Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey attended the Pomona Grange at Dixfield last week.

We are glad to learn that Alton Richards, who came near breaking his leg, is able to be out again.

Arthur Stevens and Edwin Hoyt have finished harvesting their ice and have been getting some for H. D. Abbott and H. M. Hodgman.

GILBERTVILLE.

Pason Rich has so far recovered from the accident of Christmas day so to be looking after his business interests again.

Mr. E. B. Stetson lost a valuable horse Thursday the 9th.

J. Fred Henry is laid up with a serious cut received while cutting wood for Payson Rich at the Milliken farm.

Mrs. John Dority has been having a painful experience with an ulcerated tooth.

Mrs. Addie Lovejoy of Dixfield arrived in town Saturday. She will act as housekeeper for L. C. Abbott.

One of our respected citizens, Mr. James Dailey died Sunday night, Jan. 12. Mr. Dailey was taken sick with pneumonia on Sunday of last week and was unable to rally from the attack. Besides a widow and small child, the deceased leaves a father and mother, Andrew Dailey and wife, a brother Morris, and sister Mary, all residents of Canton.

Harry L. Abbott and family moved to Riley Monday. Mr. Abbott is employed by the International Paper Co. on repairs at their pulp mill.

The little daughter of B. S. Draper is sick with a severe cold.

Merton Rich is done working for O. H. Pingree, and is working for Payson Rich.

The Poland Paper Co. has a team and two men at this place loading cars with pine.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Etta Bean is spending a few weeks in Norway.

Miss Amy Bartlett has returned to her school at Rumford Falls.

Miss Gerlie Sloan who has been working at Will Holt's has returned home.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett has commenced operating his mill at North Rumford.

Miss Florence Skilling was obliged to close her school here last week on account of a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. She was able to return to her home last Sunday. It is hoped that she will be able to reopen the school.

Edgar Swan received a very severe cut in his foot while chopping in the woods last Saturday.

This their double affliction.

Miss Ingersoll, the teacher in the grammar grade, by illness of a cold was unable to attend to her duties Monday. Mrs. Elsie Atkins, a former teacher here, and now a resident, supplied the vacancy.

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EAST DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Lizzie Russell died of heart failure at the home of her nephew, W. F. Allen, Jan. 9. The funeral was held at the house.

Miss Effie Raymond who has been sick for a long time is staying with her uncle, Mr. Will King at Bar Harbor.

Mr. Bert Babb who has been working on the railroad for some time is home for a week, helping saw wood for his father.

Quite a number in this vicinity are sick with gripe colds.

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Neal	95	81	77	253
Stanwood	85	83	100	270
Shea	94	90	92	276

THE ALPHABET FAIR FEBRUARY 20-21.

The Alphabet fair is being pushed with vigor and the dates have been selected. The great event will begin February 20 and 21 in the Opera House and judging from the character of the arrangements now in progress it will be the most popular and interesting public function of the season. The ladies who have the matter in charge are the kind that do whatever they have to do with all their might, and do it right. There is a determination to make the proceeds of this fair equal to the sum required to be raised for the library.

AN ANDOVER MAN PROJECTED THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The Portland Press of Wednesday, Jan. 8th contained an interesting account of the career of John A. Poor, who was born in East Andover, Jan. 8, 1808.

Mr. Poor, who died in 1871, was a scholar, a lawyer and a good business man. He contributed to the Press many articles upon current topics of the day, and an account of Andover that appears in Williamson's history of Maine is from his pen.

He was once associated with Daniel Webster, as associate counsel. He was an authority on the Northwestern boundary dispute, and was prominent in the councils upon the matter.

In 1834 he made his famous trip on foot from Portland to Sherbrooke, P. I. The result was the projection of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway, that was built and became the nucleus of the present Grand Trunk system. He was for a number of years a director in the road. He was ousted from the position and then projected the York and Cumberland road, of which he became president. He was interested in other railroads; and was also a newspaper publisher. He started, and for a number of years published the "State of Maine" which was finally merged into the Advertiser. In 1862 he was commissioner on the Coast Defences.



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WATSON'S BEER WAS STRONG LAGER.

Joseph Watson, whose liquor case was continued to last Saturday from the week before, awaiting the report of the state chemist, who analyzed some beer seized in Watson's place in Bidlowville was fined \$100.00 and costs.

The analysis showed the beer to be strong lager, containing 3.2-10 per cent. alcohol. Recorder Stevenson sentenced Watson to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and bound him over to the grand jury on a nuisance charge.

The former case was appealed and bonds of \$200 required. On the latter case a \$200 bond was furnished. As Watson has also another case against him, he is now under \$600 bonds. Lucian Blanchard appeared for the county.

Miss Frettsigh—Dear me! Lost your hat when you went to the races? What did you do?

Sportleigh—Oh, when I got down to the course I got a handicap.

LOW SCORES IN MONDAY NIGHT'S ROLL OFF.

The Champions came together and made a poor showing last Monday night in the bowling alley. The old time war horse Shea won out on a small score that would have looked like thirty cents a week ago.

The features of the game were the strikes made by Rendall and the small good they did him, and the long lines of sevens that Raynes put up for himself. J. McMennamin had unusually poor luck and was shut out from getting in to third place which seemed within his grasp at one time. Brigham got on to the toboggan early in the game and stuck to it to the end and for the first time in his bowling career was low man. Stanwood came in for second place, which he earned by several good spares. Raynes worked valiantly and seemed destined for better things at one period of the game but the "sevens" put him to the bad, and he slid back to third place. Neal and Cutter were in the running until the last

LIBRARY NOTES.

Ninety-Three New Books.

For the month of December the librarian, Mrs. Farmer, reports—Total number of books changed at the desk for home use 486—miscellaneous 72 and fiction 414. Number of persons using the reading rooms, 630.

Nearly a hundred new books have just been placed on the shelves; young people's books, 21, general literature, 24, fiction, 28, new works of fiction, 20. The list is as follows:

Young People's Books.
Crimson Sweater.
Half-back.
Things Worth the Doing and How to do Them.
Little Lame Prince.
With Wolfe in Canada.
By Right of Conquest.
Light Keepers.
Three Hundred things a bright girl can do.
Cadet Days.
Water-Babies, A Fairy Tale for a Land Baby.
Arabian Nights.
Five Little Peppers and their Friends.
Heroes Every Child Should Know.
Wakulla.
Children of the Arctic, by the Snow Baby and Her Mother.
Civil War Stories.
Colonial Stories.
Our Holidays.
Revolutionary Stories.
Beautiful Joe.
Days and Deeds.
General Literature.
Newer Ideals of Peace.
Yangtze Valley and Beyond.
Stories of the American Indians.
American Commonwealth.
Burns' Poems. (complete)
Familiar Quotations.
Teutonic on the Plains.
Corea.
Tarry at Home Travels.
Investment of Influence.
A Man's Value of Society.
The Quest of Happiness.
Algonquin Legends of New England.
The Indian in America.
Parables of Life.
The Present South.
Jesus Christ and the Christian Character.
History of Mexico.
Conquest of Peru.
The Bitter Cry of the Children.
An Autobiography (Gipsy Smith.)
Stories of our Continent.
On the Trail of the Immigrant.
Maine Woods.

Fiction.
Dr. LeBaron and His Daughters.
Opened Shutters.
West Point Wooing.
Coniston.
Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes.
Dragon Painter.
Knight of the Cumberland.
Little Shepherds.
Kingdom Come.
By the Light of the Soul.
Phillip Nolan's Friends.
Common Lot.
Cape Cod Folk.
Running Water.
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On New Found River.
Forge in the Forest.
Nature's Serial Story.
Near to Nature's Heart.
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Minister's Vowing.
My Wife and I.
We and Our Neighbors.
Woodcarver of Lympos.
Doctor Zay.
The Man in the Case.
Children of the Ghetto.
New Fiction.
Eben Holden's Last Day a Fishing.
The Shuttle.

Arethusa.

An Enceore.
Lions Share.
Loves of Pellens and Elarre.
Cupid the Cowpunch.
Gardens of Allah.
Crimson Conquest.
Daughters of Anderson Crow.
The Weavers.
Romance of an Old Fashioned Gentleman.
Susan Clegg and a Man in the House.
Fruit of the Tree.
Affair at the Inn.
New Chronicles of Rebecca.
Rose to the River.
Old Peabody Pew.
Penelope's Irish Experiences.
Cur of Destiny.

LUMBER FACTS.

Gleaned from the Latest Report by the U. S. Forester.

Maine, as a lumber producing state, has shown a large increase in the past eight years. The total product in 1899 was 766,515 thousand feet. In 1906 the amount had gone up to 1,083,747 thousand feet. The increase was 43.9 per cent.

Idaho shows by far the greatest increase of any state. The per cent of gain is 541.3. The total product there is not half what it is in Maine.

Washington state is by far the largest producer, having gone ahead of Wisconsin during the last two years. Washington's product is 4,305,033 thousand feet.

The total number of thousand feet produced in the United States in 1906 was 37,550,736. It was valued \$621,151,385, an average price of \$16.60 per thousand.

Maine leads the country in the production of spruce, and has for many years. Washington is the closest competitor, and is gaining. Maine supplies over one third of the spruce of the country, the total value of its output being \$2,802,083.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Rose Mattheu, who for several years has been one of the most popular teachers in the public schools of this town, to Rose Chamberlain of Dorchester, Mass., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Mattheu of Farmington, Maine.

B. P. O. E. LODGE HAVE BANQUET.

Tuesday night the Rumford Lodge No. 862, B. P. O. E. initiated two candidates. The meeting was followed by a banquet and smoker. Among the interesting events that will occur in the near future, is the Elks ladies' night, which they are planning, and which will be a notable achievement in the social life of Rumford Falls.

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